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## **INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW RELEASES POLICY REVIEW TOPICS FOR 2019**

The [Independent Police Review](#) (IPR) has identified four policy areas in the Portland Police Bureau for a systemic review in 2019. [City Code 3.21.070](#) authorizes IPR to recommend policy changes to the Police Bureau and the Police Commissioner

These topics have come to IPR from a variety of sources such as complaints, community feedback, and from members of the Police Bureau. The selected topics lend themselves to a more comprehensive review than a standard disciplinary investigation would allow. They are subject to change if higher priority issues emerge during the year.

- **Inter-jurisdictional nature of the Transit Division**
- **Non-English speakers' interactions with Police**
- **Responses to sexual assault and domestic violence allegations**
- **Communication with community members when officers use discretion**

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